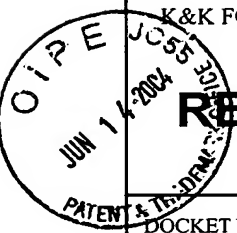


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. <b>22750/514</b>	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. <b>10/006,597</b>	EXAMINER <b>Michael J. KYLE</b>	ART UNIT <b>3676</b>
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. **10/006,597**, filed on **December 4, 2001**, entitled **FLAT GASKET FOR A RECIPROCATING ENGINE OR A DRIVEN ENGINE**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Rule 116 Amendment After Final Action dated April 15, 2004 responsive to the March 12, 2004 Final Office Action.
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Drawing Changes
- ☐ Other Submission

- The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	14		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4		3	1	86.00	86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
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If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. <b>SMALL ENTITY</b>						TOTAL

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2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$856.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

Dated: June 11, 2004

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